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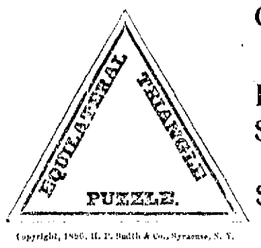
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No. 4 Pass.... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3.45 am
No. 34 Pass.... 11.10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.00 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 12.00 m	No. 45 Pass.... 10.0 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 12.20 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 5.45 a m
No. 30 Freight 3.30 p m	No. 71 Freight 5.45 a m
FROM DECATUR.	TO DECATUR.
No. 45 Pass.... 9.30 p m	No. 46 Pass.... 1.30 p m
No. 33 Pass.... 10.50 a m	No. 32 Pass.... 3.15 p m
No. 46 Pass.... 9.35 a m	No. 44 Pass.... 9.35 a m
No. 72 Freight 12.30 p m	No. 70 Freight 6.30 a m
FROM INDIANAPOLIS.	TO INDIANAPOLIS.
No. 3 Pass.... 7.55 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12.05 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 2.50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 12.25 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 45 Pass.... 3.00 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5.40 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 7.30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11.15 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10.25 p m	No. 32 Pass.... 11.10 p m
No. 71 Freight 6.30 a m	No. 70 Freight 6.30 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 7.05 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 5.05 p m
No. 3 Pass.... 12.31 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10.45 a m
No. 11 Pass.... 2.50 p m	No. 12 Freight 9.00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4.10 p m	No. 9 11.25 a m
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ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3.30 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11.05 a m
No. 11 Pass.... 4.05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 2.40 p m
No. 13 Freight 9.00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6.00 a m
No. 9 2.10 p m	No. 10 6.30 p m

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John D. Schwitzer vs. James R. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R. Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 14th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

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A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

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Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

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Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

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PROF. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of *Ithica, N. Y.*, writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RESHING, *Esq., 2923 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

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ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.*, says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

FASHIONS FOR WINTER.

What Ladies With Well-Filled Purses Will Wear During the Coming Season.

The *sang de bœuf* in undressed kid is the reigning fashion in gloves. Many of them have the stripes between the fingers of white. This shade of red goes as well with most colors as does tan.

Among the new stones to be worn this winter are sapphirines, which are a lovely shade of translucent bluish-green. They are not costly, and are set for bracelets in very light rings of gold. They, with the Mexican moonstones, are being made up into all the newest ornaments.

A pretty idea for bracelets comes from Paris. Six narrow silver bangles are worn together on the arm, every alternate bangle being closely set with small pearls, those between being set with tiny turquoises. The effect is extremely pretty.

Among the imported dresses which may be effectively copied more cheaply is a dinner gown of which the skirt is of Charles X. pink surah, draped completely with pale dull-blue Russian net edged with ribbon of the same shade. The pink tulle-draped waist is laced in the back, has half-long sleeves and is edged with ribbon tied in a long loop on one side

Plaid velvets are to be much worn as combinations with silk or cashmere; the waist being laid in fine plaits down the front, and jacket fronts of a plaid velvet, in which the predominating tint is blue, fastened at the throat and flaring outward over the hips. The high collar and deep cuffs are of the velvet.

Spider-web designs are seen on the new winter cloths for cloaks, also rough Astrakhan stripes, sunken oval and snail-shaped figures and odd hieroglyphics in lighter shades than that of the surface of the cloth. The long cloaks are made as raglans, that is, with tight-fitting back, loose fronts and square sleeves, or else like the Irish peasant cloaks, gathered to a collar or yoke and falling straight to the ground, without sleeves.

For short cloaks black jackets will be worn with any colored costume and the covert coat will be seen no more. Little plush wraps will be the favorite to wear with visiting toilets, and black plush will be preferred to brown. Those made up to match with costumes will be of Havana or dead-leaf brown rather than seal. The red plush wraps will be darker than those worn last year and will be rivalled by wraps of emerald green, heavily trimmed with lace and passementeries. All the plush wraps are small.

The new colored silks are imported in curious old Watteau patterns. One of dull gray has figures of gray and pink peonies without stems or foliage and disposed in regular lines down the breadth, connected with each other by a narrow pink wavy line. Many of these combinations are charming, showing olive with bronze and Charles pink, blue with dull green and red, heliotrope with bronze and gold.

Young ladies will wear white flannel all through the winter for house dresses in plaited skirts and jackets with silk feather stitching ornamenting the cuffs, collars, revers and hems and with many loops and cascades of narrow white moire ribbon. Tucking is very popular on these white flannel gowns and should be done entirely by hand, as the machine-stitching is too light and makes the line of stitching "pull."

Tucks are seen on most cashmere and flannel suits. The leg-o'-mutton sleeves are tucked half way from the shoulder to the elbow; other tucks are continued below the elbow to the wrist. This leaves a loose puff about the elbow. Costumes for slim women have the waists tucked in front from the neck half way down and from below the bust to the waist, which makes a full and graceful effect for slender women. Many of the skirts are tucked down to the knee and left full below that.

Repped silks, such as faille Francaise and Bengaline, are combined with velvet. These are usually made with a velvet facing about fifteen inches wide at the front of the skirt; the drapery is plain and the basque has jacket fronts, collar and sleeves of the velvet. A charming gown is of Gobelin blue faille Francaise with velvet trimmings of a deeper tint. One in serpent green has a polonaise of velvet whose skirts form long, smooth panels. Some black Bengalines are trimmed with broad diagonal strips of black velvet ribbon applique, being narrower upon the base

Wrappers are made with shirred Watteau plaits, demi-trains and full sleeves. The loose fronts have square or pointed yokes trimmed with rows of feather stitching, as are the cuffs of the full sleeves. The fullness is held in by ribbons sewed in under the plait at the waist and knotted in front below the hips. Surah, cashmere flannel and some of the new woolen stuffs are made up in this way. For dressing wrappers the blanket Jersey flannel, which comes in stripes of soft shades of gray and pink or blue or gray, is best for the winter season, and is most convenient and satisfactory made in plain princess shapes with velvet collar and cuffs.—*N. Y. World.*

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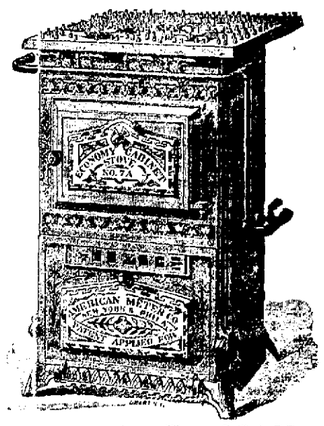
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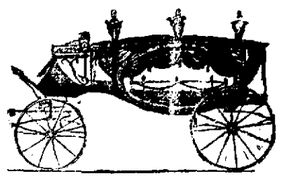
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Estate of Thomas Medlow, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Thomas Medlow, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, 1888, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1887.

JOHN P. WENTZ,
O. E. SEIP,
Executors.

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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 15, 1887.

MRS. LOGAN has disposed of the Logan homestead on Calumet Avenue, Chicago, for $40,800.

DURING last week, or rather from Monday until Thursday evening, Governor Oglesby's mail numbered 1,556 letters, in addition to the numerous telegrams, registered letters and special delivery letters. These will all be filed away as a part of the record in the anarchist case.

THE Republican triumph in New Jersey was a totally unexpected event, so far as the Democracy was concerned. A grave political significance is also attached to it. Should there be no election of President next year by the people, the House would have to elect, and the election of a Republican Congressman in the Second Congressional District of Rhode Island would give the choice to the Republicans.

THE New York *Times* says that it regards the election of Colonel Fellows, under all the circumstances, as "a public calamity, and utterly discreditable" to the people of New York city. President Cleveland endorsed Colonel Fellows and hoped for his election." What does the *Times* say to that? Or does it think that intelligent readers do not appreciate its self-stultification in denouncing Fellows while praising Cleveland, who endorsed Fellows.

THE increase in gold and silver coin in the country in the first four months of the current fiscal year has been about [illegible]. This represents the amount coined in that period added to the excess of imports over exports of specie. In the [illegible] there was a contraction in the circulation of the National banks of about [illegible], which makes the net expansion about $45,000,000. Most of the increase was added to the money in the hands of the people. It is hardly surprising, in view of these facts, that the money market should be easy, even though trade is brisk, and the demand for funds in business enterprises active.

THE fact that the Crown Prince's malady is now known to be cancer, and that, too, in the most dangerous form, makes it probable that his life cannot be prolonged many weeks more. Frederick William, at this time, is, apart from this ailment, in the most robust health, and in age he is still in the prime of life. The best medical skill of Europe, too, is engaged in his service. It is well to remember, however, that conditions as favorable as these, in the case of Benjamin H. Hill and General Grant, who were afflicted with the malady from which the Crown Prince suffers, were powerless to postpone death, except for a brief period.

PEORIA *Transcript*: A business firm in the city, the other day refused to employ a man because he acknowledged that he was an Anarchist. This was right. The firm was a manufacturing one. Anarchists are opposed to manufactories; they are opposed to all business carried on under law. The man who is engaged in business and knowingly employs one of these fellows deserves no pity if he finds discontent among his employes. It is the mission of the Anarchists to sow seeds of discontent. The man who denounces the laws under which the Anarchists were tried, or condemns their execution as a "judicial murder" should be kicked out of the community. Such men belong to a pestilential breed. They should not be encouraged.

Awful Deed of a Jealous Brute.

GAINESVILLE, GA., Nov. 14.—T. A. Dillard is one of the oldest of citizens in Grinnett County. Lately he has grown jealous of his wife, who is the mother of eleven children, and swore out warrants against her and Henry West, sixteen years old. Returning home he procured a gun and struck his wife a terrible blow across the head with it, knocking her senseless. He then inflicted another wound which is pronounced fatal. Dillard has been arrested.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Train.

WICHITA, KAN., Nov. 14.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Chicago, Kansas & Western railroad last night by some unknown persons. As the train was traveling at a rapid rate, two miles this side of Toronto, the engineer discovered a pile of ties on the track in time to check the train. A man with a lantern went ahead of the team and further on found a second pile of ties. No clew can be found to the perpetrators.

They Want Their Necks Tickled.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 15.—About thirty Anarchists held a meeting last night in the room of a German saloonkeeper. The hanging of their friends in Chicago was discussed and characterized as judicial murder, and the sentiment of the meeting was for revenge. The speeches were described as "red-hot." The meeting was secret and only Anarchists were admitted.

Second Trial of John Arenstorf.

SIOUX CITY, IA., Nov. 15.—The opening of the second trial of John Aronsdorf, the alleged murderer of Rev. Haddock, attracted a large audience to the court house yesterday morning. The day was occupied in preliminary measures and testimony will be taken to-day. The defendant looks careworn, and has grown perceptibly gray during the past few months.

Killed Two Men, and Suicided.

HELENA, MONT., Nov. 15.—A Finnish workman at Wick's tunnel on the Montana road, yesterday morning, shot and killed two men named John Eul and John Linburg, and then shot himself through the heart. No cause is known for the deed. The shooting occurred just at the time of getting up, and in a room crowded with men. The murderer is supposed to be insane.

Fire in a Club-House.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The fire department was called at eight o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the Union Club-house. The flames originated in the kitchen chimney, and was caused by too big a fire in the range. For awhile there was a lively time around the club, as it was feared the building would go up in smoke. The fire was extinguished promptly, however, with but small loss.

The McAuliff-Dempsey Mill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Jack McAuliff, with Jack Dempsey and Bob Drew, left for Bridgeport late last night. Referee Frank Stevenson and Frank Carroll left this afternoon. The fight will take place within three hundred miles of New York, and within eight hours after the men have weighed in. The spot selected is somewhere in the vicinity of Boston.

Beautiful Shawls,

Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The "Driven Well" Patent Declared Invalid---A Great Extortion Checkmated.

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The "Driven Well" Extortion Comes to Grief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Missouri people generally, and the people of Southeast Missouri especially, will be deeply interested in the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday *breaking* the great "driven well patent." The opinion of the court setting forth the grounds upon which the patent is declared invalid was delivered by Justice Blatchford, and holds that the invention was in general public use at Cortlandt, N. Y., for two years preceding the application for a patent. The court declares that the evidence makes it very plain that this use was not for the purpose of improving and perfecting the invention, but was the practical use of a perfect machine.

Assistant Secretary Hawkins of the Interior Department states that he has been advised by recent letters and telegrams that the whole of Southeastern Missouri is in a state of foment just now over the intolerant exactions of the agents representing the driven well patent. He received, during the latter part of last week, telegrams from Martin & Co., of Moberly, and Judge Isaac Hunter, judge of the county court of the same place, informing him that clients of theirs had been visited by representatives of the patent well agents, who threatened them with immediate prosecution if they did not make settlement with the agent. They were told to go to Benton and pay the agent representing the owners of the patent $125 royalty to cover the past use of the well to prevent suit being brought against them. Judge Hawkins *obtained copies of the patent and of previous decisions of the Supreme Court in* the matter, which he forwarded only a day or two ago to his correspondents for their information in regard to the matter.

It will be recalled that it has always been claimed that the driven well had not been properly presented before the court, previous cases having been collusive. The case now decided unfavorably to the patentees is the only one in which the whole matter was given a full and fair hearing upon its merits.

Mississippi River Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Major Miller, of St. Louis, who is in charge of the work of improving the Mississippi river from the mouth of the Illinois to the mouth of the Ohio river, in his report of operations for October, states that the amount expended for the month was $14,097.53; balance available November 1, 1887—for Cairo, $8,589.16; for Cape Girardeau, $22,500; for other works, $165,793.28. The amount expended on the present project, including all allotments specially made by law for detached points, to the end of last fiscal year was $3,521,508.50.

The brush force continued work until the 27th of October, and procured a sufficient supply for the work contemplated this fall. Work at Pull Tight was resumed on October 19, and consisted in protecting the caving bar from the primary hurdle to hurdle No. 1. Fifty-two pres were driven and 1,700 lineal feet, or 196,430 square feet of low-water mattress were constructed, and 1,560 lineal feet, or 172,401 square feet of low-water mattress were placed.

The work at Jim Smith's was for this season completed on the 19th inst; mattress wall was extended, etc. The survey of the river from Beard's island to Kennett's castle was continued, and some repairing was done to the plant.

Seventy-six snags were removed during the month, the boat traveling 457 miles. An effort was made to remove a rock pile from the channel near Cairo, but for lack of proper contrivances it was not successful. Navigation in the river has been greatly improved by the work of the snag-boats.

The appropriation for removing snags in the Missouri is exhausted, and little or nothing was done.

Secretary Fairchild and the New York Emigration Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The *Star* says Secretary Fairchild is starving out the New York Emigration Commission. This is accused of permitting impositions and swindles to be practiced against emigrants arriving in that city. "The report of the investigation made by Mr. Okey for the department," says one, "is still in Secretary Fairchild's hands, and no action on it has yet been announced. Meanwhile the department has cut off their money, and the commissioners threaten to bring suit to compel the secretary to pass upon their accounts. The commission have certain privileges at Castle Garden, express and other business privileges, which they let out, and which are a source of income. The department asked for the accounts in the matter of these privileges, and the commission refused to submit them, holding that they were accountable to the New York Legislature only. Thereupon the secretary ordered that their accounts be laid aside and not passed upon until they should be submitted in their entirety. The commission are entirely without funds now, it is understood, and intend to try to borrow until they can force the department to settle their accounts. The general impression has been that the secretary would break off all connection with the commission by terminating the contract with them; but the matter may go to Congress for action.

The Danville Board of Trade Against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The case of the Danville (Va.) Board of Trade against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, came up for hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday. The complaint alleges unjust discrimination against Danville and in favor of Richmond and Lynchburgh in the matter of freight rates, so that trade which should naturally and legitimately come to Danville is diverted to the two other cities. Congressman George C. Cabell, read the depositions of witnesses on behalf of the Board of Trade. Mr. Worthington, counsel for the railroad company, objected to this testimony as being entirely incompetent and unreliable. The commission decided to hear the evidence and said Mr. Worthington's objection would be considered at the final summing up. J. H. Drake, general freight agent of the Richmond & Danville railroad, was then examined. His examination was continued till 4:45 p. m., when the commission adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day.

Dickinson for Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It can now be said with reasonable certainty that the reports about Mr. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, going into the postal department, when General Vilas retires, are well founded. Everything points that way, although no direct, good authoritive statement can be obtained, the indications are such as are scarcely mistakable. There is good reason for saying General Stevenson has never been seriously considered and it is quite probable no one has been approached in the matter at all, except Dickinson. His personal friends in this city, who are in a position to know his plans, while not openly stating that he is to go into the cabinet, give such indirect encouragement to the general understanding to that effect that it seems safe to set it down as practically settled.

To be Rigidly Enforced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The department of State has been informed by the British Minister that his government has deemed it necessary to rigidly enforce the act of Parliament of 1875 concerning explosives, which renders any person importing explosives in his baggage into the United Kingdom, liable to heavy penalties in addition to the forfeiture of the explosives.

Gone to Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Fairchild has gone to New York to attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner.

BASE BALL.

Joint Meetings of the League and Association.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 15.—The joint committee on revision of the playing rules of the League and American Association, met in this city yesterday. Representatives of the American Association were present from Louisville, Baltimore and Cleveland, and of the League from Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh. It was

Resolved, That a majority of each delegation from the League and American Association shall be necessary to adopt any amendment changing the playing rules, and that the unanimous recommendations of this joint committee will accompany the report of such changes to the two respective associations.

Suggestions were then received. Umpire Doescher asked that the player be called out for cutting the base without appeal from captains; Umpire Daniels, to change the box to twelve inches from the plate; Umpire Powers, that a fly ball be held two seconds, or momentarily; to give batter his base if the fourth strike hit him; also to fix place for batter when two men are down for same position; President Young, to do away with the base hit on balls; also on bunted ball.

The committee, after a lengthy discussion, adopted the following amendment to heading section 2, rule 13, construction to be made by presidents:

Resolved, that the question of each club having one or more extra men in uniform, who may be introduced into the game at any time be brought up for discussion at the annual meeting of the League and Association.

The Long-Continued Shoe-Makers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The twenty-four shoe manufactories included in the membership of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association opened their shops yesterday morning for the purpose of resuming work with whatever hands were available, whether they were connected with a labor organization or not. The manufacturers have concluded to establish a rule under which there shall be no discrimination between employes who are Knights of Labor and employes who are not. Each firm agrees to arbitrate difficulties in their own factory directly with their own employes and not with any one else. The shoemakers' strike has continued a longer period than any one expected, but it began in the first place by the manufacturers as a body calling on the Knights of Labor as a body to fulfill their contract with the Manufacturers' Association.

A week ago Master Workman Goodwin, of District Assembly No. 70, is said to have received a letter from General Master Workman Powderly criticizing and condemning the action of the assembly in refusing to expel the benchmen who struck on October 5 and were the immediate origin of the entire difficulty which has spread out over a period of some weeks and kept thousands of men idle. In this letter, it is said, Mr. Powderly declares that no reasonable construction of law or precedent can justify the district in deciding that the benchmen struck not as Knights of Labor but as individuals, and scores the action of the district, all through in caustic terms. This letter, although received a week ago, has not been presented to the district assembly, and the majority of the idle workers in this city to whom the strike is becoming irksome and painful are understood to be in ignorance of its contents.

The striking hands held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements, if possible, to go back to their shops in a body. The majority of these men, so far as appearances go, are becoming weary with waiting.

The steps taken by the Manufacturers' Association in promulgating a new set of rules is a move in the direction of concentrating all the associations of manufacturers in the large cities of the country into one body. Delegates have met for the purpose in New York, representing the cities of New York, Boston, Lynn, Rochester, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and other important manufacturing centers. An association is to be formed which will have power where Knights of Labor refuse to stand by their contracts, and arbitrate, to stand together in one body throughout the entire country and make the immediate concern of any of their members the concern of all.

Want the Dead Bodies of Their Friends.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a sensation was created here by an application from William Kibler and wife and others interested, for a mandamus from the court to compel the Susquehanna Coal Company to produce the bodies of twenty-six miners, who were buried in No. 1 slope of that company at Nanticoke on the 18th of December, 1885, and whose bodies are still entombed in the pit. If the court should grant the request of the petitioners the expense to the company would reach a quarter of a million dollars. The result of the proceedings will be watched with great interest by all persons interested in coal mining.

Pension Commissioner Black.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 15.—General John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The Grand Army men will tender him a reception.

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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CHILD'S Seamless Calf Button Dongola Tops are just the thing to give long service. POWERS & HAWORTH,

Oct 20-dtf Sole Agents.

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

Low Prices.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Short Wraps and Jackets at manufacturers' prices. CHEAP STORE.

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Wedding and Ball Goods.

We are in receipt of a full line of wedding invitations, ball programmes, etc., of the latest designs. They include some of the handsomest patterns ever seen in this city. If you are intending to give a ball, or have any notion of getting married, don't fail to see these samples.

Syrup of Figs

Is the delightful laxative, and the only true remedy for habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is a pleasant remedy to take, both to old and young; it is gentle in its action and effective; it is acceptable to the stomach, and strengthens the organs on which it acts. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

DEHAVEN, the decorator, is now prepared to furnish the fall styles of Wall Paper, in all grades, at prices lower than ever. Address or call at 535 West Eldorado street. sept14d&w

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BUY your school shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s a17-d&wtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone's Good Advice to the Trafalgar Square Rioters--Bloody Possibilities.

Arrest of a Dynamiter---The City of Limerick Proclaimed--The Decorations Scandal in France.

Leave Asked to Prosecute M. Wilson--The Crown Prince at San Remo--The Physicians Agreed.

England.

GLADSTONE FOR LAW.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Mr. Gladstone replying to the secretary of a London Radical club, wrote as follows: "I think you will expect me to meet your request by an explicit answer expressing the best judgment which, while absent from the spot, I am able to form, on the deplorable disturbances of yesterday. As I understand the matter, the Home Secretary stated Saturday for the information of the public that he intended to prevent yesterday's meeting in Trafalgar Square, and he believed the prevention to be within his legal power. The question is one of great moment to the inhabitants of London, particularly to those at present unemployed and in circumstances of distress. It will be generally felt that the state of the law in regard to this matter ought to be tested and ascertained. Until such a decision can be had it is the duty of every citizen to refrain from all resistance to the determination of the executive branch of the government, which is clearly entitled to administer the laws according to what it may be advised is their true construction. Such abstinence is, I think, due alike to the high character of the people of London for the maintenance of public order, and to the respect we owe to the law and to the mode in which it is usually applied through the medium of the admirable police force of the metropolis. But I must add that the appeal to Parliament and the nation on the grave and solemn issues now raised by the proceedings of the government in Ireland would suffer disastrous prejudice were the appeal to be associated in any manner by those who make it with metropolitan disturbances."

It is the general opinion that Mr. Gladstone's advice not to make a party issue out of the action of the authorities yesterdas, will be followed.

BLOODY POSSIBILITIES.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is safe to say that the Socialists, the Anarchists, the unemployed, the workingmen and all who helped to make up the mob that attempted to force its way or rather its various ways into Trafalgar Square Sunday are in a state of mind, and that state of mind is by no means a tranquil one either. The leaders are thoroughly roused, and in the socialistic and anarchistic retreats growls and mutterings that sound like the low thunder of an approaching storm are heard. Will there be a battle? Will Chicago's Haymarket be repeated? And will the stern law be obliged to step in and put to silence some of the agitators' voices? These are the questions which London is pondering over now, and the present time seems ripe for a crisis of some sort. If trouble does come, there will be no child's play about it, but it will be cruel and hard to the end. If the agitators will be temperate and follow Mr. Gladstone's advice, and regard what has already been done as a sufficient demonstration to raise a constitutional issue, Sunday's riot will be the last one of its kind. On the other hand, if Mr. Bradlaugh, that free-thinking commoner, and others like him, do as they now propose, more trouble and worse trouble will surely come. Unless the counsels of the grand old man prevail, who deprecates further meetings and strifes with the authorities, Mr. Bradlaugh and other leaders intend to meet again next Sunday and make another attempt to defy the police. The police and soldiers would not again be so lenient as they were before, and if the meeting does take place next Sunday, it may certainly be expected that the riot act will be read, and then what bloody results will follow no one can tell.

THE QUEEN'S MESSENGER.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Queen has appointed the Duke of Norfolk a special envoy to convey her thanks to Pope Leo for sending her Mgr. Scilla to represent him on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee celebration. The Duke will start for Rome early in December.

Scotland.

ARREST OF A DYNAMITER.

GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—An intermediate passenger of the steamship State of Indiana, which arrived here yesterday, was arrested at Greenock, charged with being a dynamiter. His name is Charles Cowatsch, alias Ranover. He had in his possession four dynamite cartridges, each measuring seven inches in length by one inch in diameter, also a gutta percha tube, eighteen inches long, with copper caps attached. Cowatsch refused to answer any questions and was held.

Ireland.

PROCLAIMED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—The city of Limerick has been proclaimed under the Coercion act.

France.

DEALERS IN DECORATIONS SENTENCED.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Count D'Andlau has been sentenced by the court to five years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of £120, and to be deprived of all civil and political rights for his participation in the decoration-selling scheme. This will practically make General D'Andlau an exile, as he is not likely to return to France under such a sentence. Mme. Rattazzi was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £80. Mme. Vernon, alias De Courteuil, received a sentence of two months' imprisonment, and Mme. Saint Sauveur was acquitted. The *Tempes*, the *National* and *Liberte* announce that the preliminary examination in M. Wilson's case has resulted in a demand for the prosecution of M. Wilson on account of the statement of the sensations in the Chamber of Deputies involving the resignation of President Grevy. M. Henri Rochefort has been examined before the commission of inquiries, and has produced evidence that M. Wilson had received large bribes from Baron Selliere's family.

THE DECORATIONS SCANDAL.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Paris is surprised at the turn the Cafferel sensation has taken. Every one is astounded at the sentences received by Count D'Andlau and Mme. Rattazzi in view of General Cafferel's and Mme Limousin's comparative liberty. The alleged excuse for such leniency is that the two latter accused have proposed an inquiry by the government. There is still more to come out in regard to the affair, and M. Wilson's turn is yet to come.

LEAVE TO PROSECUTE M. WILSON.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—It is reported that leave will be asked to-day in the Chamber of Deputies to prosecute M. Wilson.

Germany.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S MALADY.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has settled down to the inevitable at San Remo with a brave heart. It is decided that he shall remain there until the Emperor sends for him to come to Berlin. This summons will, of course, be of an imperative nature, and only for serious reasons. All the physicians have apparently come to a concensus of opinion about the patient, and not one holds out any hope of cure. The best any has to offer is a prolongation of life.

THE PRINCE AT SAN REMO.

SAN REMO, Nov. 15.—The physicians have ordered perfect quietude, gentle exercise and the balmiest possible climate for the Crown Prince Frederick William, and that he remain at San Remo. The operation has been postponed indefinitely. Dr. Mackenzie will probably have a long interview with Emperor William at Berlin before he returns to London in regard to a possible cure of the Prince's complaint.

Arbitration and Conciliation.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—The joint Board of Arbitration and Conciliation of the National Federation of Miners and Mine Operators, commenced a meeting here yesterday morning, there being present as representatives for the operators Oscar Townsend and H. L. Chapman, of Ohio; George W. Schluederberg and John Blythe, of Pennsylvania; J. R. Kendall and W. H. Simmons, of Indiana, and T. T. Dent and M. L. Ames, of Illinois. The miners were represented by John McBleed and Christopher Evans, of Ohio; John Bruce and John Conway, of Pennsylvania; William Dudley and James Cantwell, of Indiana, and Dan Olmstead, of Illinois.

The morning session was given up almost entirely to the discussion of matters relating to districts where trouble in agreeing to the winter scale exists. The most notable instance of this kind has been in Illinois, where the operators of two sections have been at loggerheads and where there has been great difficulty in getting the Southern Illinois men to pay the scale agreed upon. This and other matters occupied the time of the board during the morning, and it was finally agreed to refer some of the matter to a committee, who would make its report later. Accordingly a recess of an hour was taken.

When the afternoon session convened the committee reported a set of preambles and a resolution, which recited the partial adjustment of the trouble in Illinois, and provided that the five cent advance should be paid to date from November 1, 1887, until May 1, 1888. This makes the rate of mining in the Hocking Valley seventy cents. After adopting the resolution the board adjourned.

The Failure of A. S. Hatch & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A. S. Hatch & Co., bankers and brokers, at No. 7 Nassau street, assigned yesterday to H. H. Chittenden. The liabilities and assets could not be stated, but are thought to be about $200,000 each, and Mr. Hatch says he expects the firm to pay in full. The house has been one of the bears of the market, and the present rise in certain securities caused its embarrassment. The failure is not an important one. The firm did a comparatively small business though its predecessor, Fisk & Hatch, was one of the largest houses in the street. Mr. A. S. Hatch, who was the partner of Fisk & Hatch, came out of the failure of that house at the time of the Grant and Ward panic of 1884, with but limited means at his disposal. He is a well-known philanthropist, and very popular among his fellow-brokers. The firm had few depositors, and whatever losses there may be will fall on customers. No other failures are feared despite some rumors that large bear operators were in trouble.

Every Building in the Town Destroyed.

WICHITA, KAN., Nov. 15.—Yesterday morning about six o'clock the entire town of Haysville, about twelve miles south of this city, was destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered in the general store of Dr. Jones. All efforts made by citizens to quench the flames proved futile. The village was composed of several dwellings, stores and shops. Every building was destroyed. The loss will be heavy, with but little insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to be the work of robbers, as goods belonging to Dr. Jones were found on the prairie near the town. A number of families are left nearly destitute.

Will Not be Permitted to Speak.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 15.—Circulars have been brought to the attention of the police authorities announcing that Paul Grotkau, the Milwaukee anarchist, will deliver an address in this city this evening upon "The murder by the capitalistic press of four men at Chicago." The meeting was to have been held in the Knights of Labor hall, but that organization at a meeting last evening refused to permit their hall to be used for the speech. The Anarchist organization in this city numbers perhaps two hundred, and an attempt will be made to secure another hall. Chief of Police O'Dwyer says that Grotkau will not be permitted to speak.

Will No Longer Recognize the Union.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The conference held yesterday between the striking job printers and the Typothetae was barren of results. The employers agreed that the Union had not acted in good faith, and they declared that thereafter they would treat with individuals only. The men were firm in their demand for ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. In many large offices the places of the strikers have been filled, and business is going on as it did before the strike.

Robbed and Murdered by Tramps.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Nov. 15.—News reaches here from McNeil, a point on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway about thirty miles from here, that the man in charge of the company's pumps near there was murdered and robbed by tramps yesterday. Officers here have been notified to be on the lookout, as it is believed the murderer came this way. The name of the murdered man was not learned.

Suit For Infringement of Patent.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—A suit was filed in the Common Pleas Court yesterday by Frank Crittiseh, of this city, against the Western Union Telegraph Company for infringement of a patent on quadruplex telegraph instruments.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

The Clow-Glover Glove Contest Proves a Tiresome Affair.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 15.—The glove contest between John Clow, of this city, and Frank Glover, of Chicago, at the Washington Rink was witnessed by at least four thousand people, and was an unusually respectable gathering. Sportingmen were present from several of the surrounding cities, and Chicago and further eastern points were also accorded a representation. Both men were in fine condition, though Glover was twenty pounds the heavier. This advantage, however, was neutralized by Clow's two inches in stature. Much difficulty was encountered in securing a referee. Friends of each party began at three o'clock in the afternoon, and it was not until half-past ten o'clock that an agreement was reached. Then it was determined to have two referees. Clow chose John S. Barnes, of St. Paul, and Glover, Mr. Barnett, of Chicago. The first-named was seconded by John Donaldson and Jerry Murphy, while "Parson" Davies and John P. Clarke, of Philadelphia, attended to the wants of Glover. Jack Crooks kept time for Glover, and Frank Hayes for Clow. Time was called at 10:40 p. m.

First Round—After some sparring, Glover led, but Clow neatly stopped his blow. Glover led again before the round closed, but it did not land.

Second Round—Clow laid his right on Glover's cheek and followed up with his left. Shortly afterwards he reached Glover's face again, but not with a square blow. Clow did the best fighting.

Third Round—Clow made two ineffective rushes, when Glover tried it, and Clow threw him back against the ropes. Glover landed on Clow's breast and the round closed.

Fourth Round—Rushes which developed into wrestling contests made up the round and twice Glover's second claimed foul.

Fifth Round—Glover kept rushing and Clow throwing him back. No blows of any account were exchanged.

Sixth Round—Glover got in his first face blow under Clow's left arm; but the latter squared matters by laying his left solidly on Glover's chin. There was the usual amount of clinching and wrestling. Clow had the advantage.

Seventh Round—Three times Glover attempted to rush and each time Clow caught him with his left under the chin. In a clinch Clow picked Glover clear off his feet and threw him against the ropes and had the best of the round.

Eighth Round—Clow led, sending a right-hander fairly against Glover's right cheek, and followed it up with two powerful blows, the first striking Glover in the right eye, the second on the neck. Glover received his worst punishment in this round.

Ninth Round—Clow led as before with a well directed blow from the shoulder striking Glover squarely on the mouth and causing it to swell. He attempted to plant another blow in the same place, but was met with a left-hander from his opponent which took him on the right side of the neck. They held each other around the neck. Glover swung his left hand again planting a stinging blow under Clow's right arm. They clinched again Clow throwing Glover fiercely against the ropes. The round ended with equal honors.

Tenth Round—Glover led, pushing Clow against the ropes. Glover made a left hander, landing a stinging blow on Clow's right cheek. They clinched and persisted in hugging until time was called.

Eleventh Round—Clow led with a right-handed blow which was parried off by Glover, who, at the same time, planted his left fist against Clow's ribs. Clow landed a good blow in Glover's face and escaped without a scratch.

Twelfth Round—Glover became aggressive, and brought his fist in close proximity to Clow's right cheek. Clow returned the compliment with a hard blow against Glover's mouth. They clinched, and Clow shoved Glover against the ropes.

Thirteenth Round—Clow took the lead again, but was received by a stinging left-hander by his opponent. Clow threw Glover against the ropes. Glover recovered himself and flew at Clow, but Clow defended himself by dextrously ducking his head. They clinched, but the referee parted them. Clow planted a blow in Glover's face. Glover made a feint and Clow followed, but was met with a heavy blow on the ribs.

Fourteenth Round—Glover led, and both began with spirit, but used up most of the time in hugging, when they did strike touching each other lightly. Glover gave one good swinging blow with his left.

Fifteenth and last—Clow led the last, They both persisted in clinching again Glover chased Clow partly around the ring, but was met with a blow in the face. They clinched and both were thrown. Both recovered their feet at the same instant, and Glover got in another left hander when time was called.

The whole fifteen rounds was a tiresome exhibition. Clow showed what little science there was, and hit Glover the greater number of times. In the thirteenth Clow fractured a bone in his right hand and Glover re-opened an old wound in his arm. The contest was called a draw and the money divided. No blood was spilt but Glover showed a little swelling in his upper lip.

Mrs. James Brown Potter in a New Play.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. James Brown Potter's first appearance in another new play attracted a fashionable house last night at the Fifth Avenue Theater. The motive of Ross Neal's romantic drama, "Loyal Love," afforded a fine opportunity to Mrs. Potter to display her powers. There were some situations in which she was quite affective, and she received the hearty applause of her friends. The performance was touching and picturesque, without being specially remarkable in any particular.

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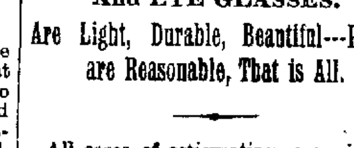
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Malisa Schrater—Foreclosure. No. 12,914.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of 3d P. M. also lots No. two (2) and four (4) in the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), north range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1887.

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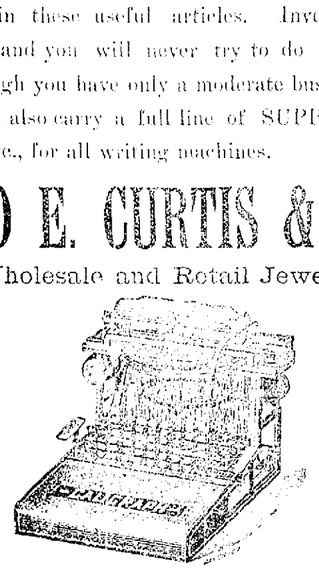


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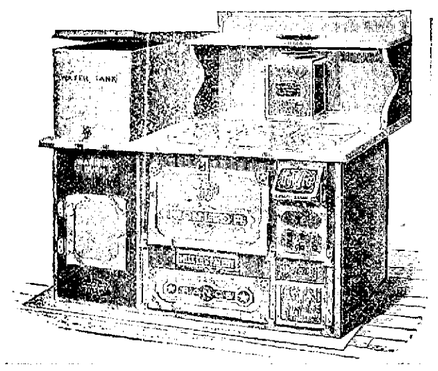
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TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 15, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MODJESKA is coming.

YOUNG MEN, attend the gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

THE corrected railway time card appears in this issue.

HEAR the "Story of the Lost Arm," at the tabernacle Thursday night.

THE sale of seats for Soldene begins to-morrow morning.

H. BARNEY'S popular lecture, "Behind the Scenes," or "The Story of an Actor's Life," at the tabernacle Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

THERE is a Fifty Dollar Etching in the show window of the City Book Store. It will pay you to go out of your way to look at it. dl

RING up Niedermeyer for anything in the family grocery line.

THE directors of the new ball club association will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Director C. P. Housum. Plans for getting down to business will receive attention.

WHITE LOAF flour is in daily use because it is first class.

A PRETTY design for the new Presbyterian church has been received. It was drawn by an architect now in Europe. It is only one of many plans that the building committee will consider. The church will probably cost $40,000.

ANY day you can get Baltimore oysters, canned fruits and choice flour at Knode & Osborne's grocery store.

THE special meetings for young men during the week of prayer commenced at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening with a fair attendance and a good meeting. All young men are invited to attend the service this evening. Go.

TELL the grocer to send you only White Foam flour.

IT is the purpose of the new owners of the L., D. & S. road to extend the line to Springfield without further delay, but active measures will not be taken in this direction until Receiver Hammand is discharged from further responsibility.

THE place to get pure maple syrup and buckwheat flour is at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE church at Antioch will give a Thanksgiving dinner November 24th; also oyster supper and festival at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's popular store on South Water street and select reliable groceries, fresh butter, eggs, choice apples and potatoes.

NEW Picture Mouldings, of latest Eastern styles, suitable for framing engravings, photographs and oil paintings. Frames made to order. Have your Holiday framing done early, and in an artistic manner, at the City Book Store.
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C. W. FREW, at Hamsher's old stand on Wood street, is prepared to repair wagons, carriages, buggies, and do all kinds of general job work. Buggies and other vehicles repainted and fitted up in best style, and at reasonable prices. All kinds of general blacksmithing done to order. Drays, spring wagons, or any other kind of vehicle made to order. Mr. Frew is a practical mechanic of large experience, and all new work or repairing done by him is of the very best class. When you need anything in his line give him a call. nov15-d1w-w1m

THE Palace Queen is a small house furnace sold by Lytle & Eckles. Buy one.

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REV. LEONARD WOOLSEY BACON, a well-known Connecticut clergyman, has been ousted from the pulpit of the Independent Presbyterian Church, at Savannah, Ga., because his views with regard to the negro were too liberal to please the majority of his congregation.

THE complete official returns from Pennsylvania give Hart, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, a plurality of 41,885, a net Republican gain of 1,872 compared with the vote for state treasurer in 1885, and of 2,237 compared with the vote for governor last year. This, for an "off" year, is a record of which Pennsylvania may well be proud.

ALL the Democratic congressmen, governors and editors interviewed by the New York *World* are of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated, and most of them think Mr. Blaine will be. One of them thinks Senator Allison will be; another hints that Mr. Lincoln will be; another thinks the defeat of Colonel Fred Grant in New York ends Mr. Lincoln's candidacy, and of course they all predict Cleveland's re-election.

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THE Democratic majority in Maryland was, after all, but 8,000, a loss of 15,000 in two years. With a pure ballot-box in Baltimore, and less bulldozing in districts where colored voters are numerous, the state would be Republican.

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David Epler Acquitted.

David Epler, the hack driver, is on trial before Justice Curtis to-day, charged with having robbed Thomas Huggins one night last week, of a sum not more than $20, which it is alleged Dave found in the bottom of the hack and divided with Fan Sechrist, a lewd woman. H. P. Page prosecuted the case in the absence of State's Attorney Vail, and Thomas Lee appeared for the defendant. The case drew a big crowd of spectators.

At the conclusion of the argument this afternoon the Justice acquitted Epler, and he left the office for his hack.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Close to F. M. Young, lots 1 and 2, in block 13, C. H. Moore's addition, on West Prairie street, $6,000.

A. T. Risley to Kate Benjamin, lot 9, block 11, Carver's addition, $1,000.

John N. Bills to Cyrus H. Moore, lot 5, J. N. Bills' addition, $200.

John Plotner to Frederick Mattes, lot 50x178½ feet, lying in the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2, Decatur township, $100.

Frederick Mattes to Sarah Plotner, the south half of a lot 50x160 feet, lying 266 south of block 4 of Packard's addition to Decatur, $150.

Frederick Mattes to John Plotner, the north half of a lot 50x160 feet, lying 266 feet south of block 4 of Packard's addition to Decatur, $140.

Sarah B. Plotner to Frederick Mattes, lot 50x178½ feet, lying 6 chains and 33 links east of the southwest corner of lot 19 in the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2, Decatur township, $100.

Blue Mound Fair.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Mound Fair Association at Miller's Hall in Blue Mound, on Friday evening, Nov. 18th. Everybody cordially invited to attend. By order of Committee.

THE prayer meetings to-morrow evening will begin half an hour earlier than usual, so that all members may have time to hear G. M. Ward's address on Christian Endeavor work at Stapp's Chapel. There will be a choir of 40 voices at the Chapel.

IN another letter Captain Haines writes from Fisher, Arkansas, to this effect: "Packard killed a deer on Tuesday, but it got away in the thick woods. I wounded another deer to-day, found the blood and put the hound on the track. Had a great chase. The dog ran it out of hearing and we all went in to dinner. While we were sitting in the tent eating, we heard the hound coming. Everybody rushed out, some grabbing their guns. The deer went past the camp in sight of everybody, but got out of sight before anybody got a shot. It went out of hearing again and was lost."

ALL young lady members of the Christian Endeavor Union are invited to assemble in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 to 4 o'clock. A number of Christian Endeavor young ladies from Bloomington will be present at this meeting. They desire to meet the members of the Decatur societies and have a general talk about the work.

Pumps—All Kinds.

If you want a good pump for well or cistern, deep or shallow, call and examine our stock of Force and Lift Iron, Wood, Chain and Cistern Pumps, and Pump Fixtures. Every pump warranted.
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15-d6-w1* GEO. M. WOOD.

A SURPRISE party was given last night at the residence of Mrs. David Fields, on North Church street, being arranged by her sister and daughters in honor of their mother, Mrs. Fields, it being her 51st birthday anniversary. There were present Mrs. Vernon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Mrs. James Moore, Mr. Hardy Scott, Mrs. George Robinson, Howard Thurley, Sandy Rogan, and Miss Mollie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bledsoe, Edward and Fred Phenix, Mr. Johnson and Miss Lauretta Freeman, Mrs. Mary Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, and Messrs. Clarence and Bonnie Fields, Charlie and Georgie Price, Gertie Bledsoe and others. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. A fine supper was served at ten o'clock.

"DON'T stand on the order of going"—but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and horsemen read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches. JAMES THOMAS,
Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

THERE is now on sale at the City Book Store a large lot of elegant Etchings and Steel Engravings, many of them artists' proof copies. This is a golden opportunity to those desiring to purchase fine pictures. 15-d6w1

Try Silver Spray Flour,

Made by Scott & Holderman, of Bethany, Ill. This flour contains all the higher qualities of the wheat, thereby making a whiter and more nutritious bread than is made of flour manufactured in the usual way where several grades are made, one at the expense of the other. For sale by D. H. Heilman & Son, Lehman & Bolen, and J. Lytle & Co. n15-d1m

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California Excursions.

On Wednesdays, November 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other principal California points, at a rate of $72 for the round trip. From Decatur, Illinois, $76.05, and from other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any railroad coupon ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets via "Frisco Line." Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from St. Louis. Tickets good six months from date of issue and may be extended for two months at destination. Excursionists may return by same or either of four different routes and stop over at pleasure going and returning. Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the California excursions will leave Union depot, St. Louis, viz: at 8:25 p. m. on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via "Frisco Line." For further information apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent for "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. n14-dtf

For the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held at Cairo Nov. 15th to 17th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on the 12th to 16th at $ 6.15 for the round trip, good to return until Nov. 21st. n8d6t

Effects of Scarcity of Water.

In Macon county it is estimated by competent judges that farmers in many sections are hauling water for stock a distance of four miles, and have been doing so since August. Many have been forced to sell their stock because of the famine and high price of feed. There are a number of good wells in the county and springs are plentiful. In Maroa, Hickory, Wheatland and other townships there are good wells, some of which are visited with tanks daily by 40 to 50 farmers.

The average yield of corn in the county is placed at 15 bushels to the acre. Some acres produced less than 3 bushels, but on fresh tiled ground in 30-acre tracts the yield was 45 to 62 bushels to the acre. There is very little old corn in the county, and dealers are paying 35 to 40 cents for corn, weight 70 pounds.

The New Ball Rules.

Base ball enthusiasts will be interested to learn that the national committee at Pittsburgh yesterday made important changes in the playing rules. A few of the more important changes are appended:

Rule 47 has been changed: If on the third strike the ball hits the person or clothing of the batsman, he is declared out; also, after two strikes have been called, if the batsman attempts to make a foul hit, he shall be out.

Rule 4 has been changed from four strikes and five balls to three strikes and five balls.

The rule allowing a base hit on five balls has been abolished, but five balls will still be considered a factor in earned runs.

A base on balls will be charged against the pitcher in the error column.

Rule 50, section 4, has been amended, allowing the runner to take a base if the ball hits the umpire.

If a ball struck by a batsman hits a base runner after an attempt has been made to field it, the runner shall not be declared out.

If a base runner knocks down or runs into a fielder he shall be out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith is holding court at Charleston.

M. P. Murphey and Dr. Wallace left for Chicago last night on business.

Sheriff Mauzy was at Macon to-day on official business.

Judge Hughes is at Danville this week presiding at the trial of criminal cases.

T. W. Brown, of Blue Mound, was in the city last night, talking about lightning rod swindlers.

Charles Laux is seriously ill at the St. Nicholas Hotel. He is confined to his room.

N. T. Hall and W. Y. Crosthwait, of Grove City, had business in the city yesterday.

J. G. Holdeman, of the Silver Spray mill at Bethany, was in the city last night.

Adam Sesforth and John Wood, both well supplied with doughnuts and shot, went hunting this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Mellinger, mother of Mrs. Cal. Waggoner, departed for Burlington, Iowa, yesterday.

W. H. Starr, D. A. Maffit and E. G. Allen are in Chicago taking in the fat stock show.

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows were guests of Governor Oglesby and family at Springfield last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach were among the Decatur guests at the executive mansion at Springfield last night.

Dr. E. W. Moore departed to-day for Macon, where he will join Dr. Kyner and go to Mt. Zion to visit a patient. It is a consultation case.

Postmaster W. H. Newcomb and wife of Pana, are in the city to-day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Corley. Mr. N. came to Decatur to buy goods for his store.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Careins, of this city, and Miss Hattie Ragan will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, November 23d, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragan, at Bement.

Wm. Harbert, of Macon, who is traveling for Fort, Johnston & Co., general live stock commission men, Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city to-day. He states that farmers throughout the country are selling their stock rapidly.

Geo. M. Ward, of Boston, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will address the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Stapp's Chapel. All young people cordially invited.

Mr. W. H. Gantz gave his many friends here good-by yesterday. He and his family go to Chicago, where he assumes the position of managing editor of *Our Country and Village Schools* and *The County School Council*, which are to be united and published there.

J. W. Templeton, of Bloomington, a gentleman who has a number of personal friends in Decatur, has gone east, and will sail on the Germanic for a six weeks' trip to Europe for rest and recuperation. This is the first vacation he has taken in twenty years. He will return the first of January to take charge of his campaign as a candidate for state auditor.

Public Dinner and Gifts.

On Wednesday evening, November 23, the ladies of the Christian church will give a fancy-work fair and sociable at the tabernacle, when desirable presents for Christmas will be on sale at the booths. On the following day, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day, a public dinner will be served, and in the evening supper and refreshments will be served. n9-dtd

THERE is considerable complaint at Tuscola over the failure of many to regard the law in relation to slaughtering game which the law presumes to protect. The last legislature passed a bill making it illegal to shoot prairie chickens within two years, but this law is being violated every day. Only last week a party of St. Louis hunters killed over 100 of these birds near Hammond in two days, and no prosecution was thought of or attempted.

CONDUCTOR HECK BALLOU, of the Wabash, saw L. H. Mont, late absconding proprietor of the Tremont, in St. Louis last Wednesday. He was dressed up like a dude and the next day bought a ticket for Kansas City. His little boy was not with him.—*Danville News.*

Social Festival.

You are invited to attend a Social Festival at the Universalist Church on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 18th. There will be instrumental and vocal music and a joyous time generally. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m.
15-d4

IF people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough.

LADIES' JACKETS in a variety of styles at $2.50 and $3.00. The best value in the city. CHEAP STORE.
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THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

HE TOOK A REST.

Governor Oglesby and Reflections on the Ordeal He Passed Through.

Springfield Journal, Nov. 11th.

There is nothing Gov. Oglesby so much enjoys or rests him half so much as to get out in the country and roam about in the fields and look at the cattle and horses and see the great stacks of grain after the harvest. He spent yesterday at the residence of Hon. John D. Gillett, near Elkhart. Mrs. Oglesby and the children accompanied him. Saturday morning, when they left, the Governor was as lively as a youth of fifteen years and had a smile for every one he met. He was at his office early in the day assisting his secretaries in getting started after the great Anarchist blockade. The state officers came in and shook hands with him. The Governor said: "Ah, boys, I knew you would stand by me." He looked greatly relieved. It was the first time he had been at the office since the memorable Wednesday when the almost overwhelming pressure was brought upon him for clemency in behalf of the law-breakers, who were doomed to death. It is said the scene that took place in the Governor's office, Wednesday evening, when the broken-hearted wives and children of the condemned, begged with tears in their eyes, for mercy—simple mercy—was a most touching one. They violated no so-called principal of anarchy by their request, but it was a natural flow of the feelings of the heart that sprung from genuine love, and while the dear ones of some were too proud to ask for mercy, those humble women and children were not, and they pleaded with all the vehemence of the feminine instinct.

It is said the Governor's mail, from the first of the week until Thursday evening, when the decision was announced, amounted to 1,556 letters. This does not include telegrams, registered letters and special delivery letters. The matter is all being filed and will be put away as a part of the record in the case.

The Governor is receiving a great many congratulatory letters regarding his decision. These letters came from every part of the country. A great many of them are from friends and old acquaintances.

PROF. BLACK, the well-known evangelist of the Christian Church, is holding revival meetings at Farmer City. During the past year through his ministrations, it is said, nearly 2,000 members have been added to the church. He has engagements for several months ahead.

JESSE TERRELL, a barber, was the intoxicated individual who kicked up a row near the postoffice last evening, and was taken to the lock-up by Officer Helmick Terrell yelled lustily as he went across the square. He fell down a stairway and then tumbled over a wheelbarrow, injuring himself seriously, but not dangerously.

Amusements This Week.

Friday night comes the Soldene Burlesque and Specialty company, of which the Baltimore *Sun* said:

The fine programme at Kernan's Monumental Theatre drew a crowd which packed the house to the doors last night, and the audience was as enthusiastic as it was large. The Emily Soldene Burlesque and Novelty Company, an aggregation of great merit, numbers among its attractions, in addition to the world-renowned burlesque artist whose name gives it its title, the justly celebrated Sara in original dances, and an olio of ten specialty stars, the performance concluding with the mirth-provoking burlesque of Genevieve de Brabant, in which Soldene appears with much of her old-time dash and spirit.

The attraction for Saturday night will be the Mestayer Company in their latest play, "We, Us & Co." It will afford an evening of rollicking fun and music. The New York *World* said:

The stage effects are all good; many of them quite surprising. The scene in the second act is unusually beautiful. All through the performance there are introduced striking mechanical novelties, and the effect of what is said and done by the players is most delightfully heightened by appropriate stage accessories. When one sees "We, Us & Co." he is not surprised that it is a great hit. There is enough in it for two good entertainments of this order, and it richly deserves the success it has made.

Popular prices for both attractions—25, 50 and 75 cents.

For Rent.

One or two good rooms for offices on second floor, over Keck & Weigand's cigar store, 646 Eldorado street. Inquire at K. & W's store. n10d1w

Lost

At the corner of First M. E. church, lap robe and boy's Cardigo hat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at J. R. Race & Co.'s store this evening. 12-d6*

300 Cords

Good, dry, jackoak wood, for sale by
W. H. SHOUP.
14-d6 621 North Main.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Headquarters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wells, Fargo & Co. are to open express headquarters in this city on December 1. They have completed arrangements with the Chicago, Santa Fe & California road so that they will have access to this city, and will thereby be in a position to dictate as to their Eastern connections, or to extend their lines east or north. This movement is considered by many to be the sign of a general express war, although J. J. Valentine, the general manager of Wells, Fargo & Co. states that it has no greater significance than a desire on the part of the company to make a Chicago connection.

Stables and Horses Burned.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 15.—The station of the Prospect Park and Coney Island railroad, and the stables of the Vanderbilt Avenue horse-car line with a large quantity of feed and rolling stock and 167 horses were burned last night, causing a loss of over $200,000, which is well covered by insurance.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—78½ Nov; 74½ Dec; 74½ Jan; 80 May.
CORN—44 Nov; 43½ Dec; 43½ Jan; 47½ May.
OATS—26¼ Nov; 26¼ Dec; 26¾ Jan; 30½ May.
PORK—$13.50 Nov; $13.00 Dec; $13.10 Jan.
LARD—$6.57 Nov; $6.57; Dec; $6.62 Jan.
RIBS—$6.57 Nov; $6.57 Dec; $6.62 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000; prospects shade lower.
Cattle, 9,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 28; Spring, 224; Corn, 230; Oats, 163.

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. daw

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
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SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s daw

THE VERY LATEST!

Just received, a Large Invoice of

NEW CLOAKS,

Ladies' and Children's Wraps of every description.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

SHORT WRAPS.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN

NEWMARKETS.

Also a Complete Assortment of

SEAL PLUSH SACQUES,

At the Lowest Prices ever offered in this market.

OUR MARK OFF SALE

of DRESS GOODS will be continued from day to day until all are sold.

The choice of Combination Suits and Robes, worth from $12 to $35, are now being sold at $10, and will be reduced 25c each day until all are sold. Ladies will find it to their advantage to select early.

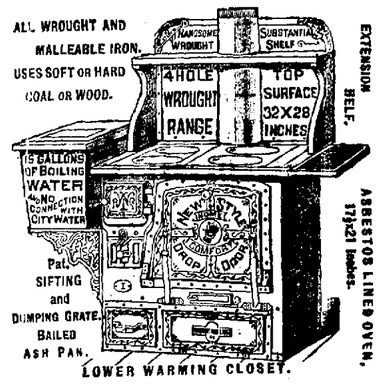
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"HOME COMFORT."

We have accepted the Agency for the Unrivalled

HOME COMFORT
RANGES and FURNACES.

Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store.



"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are more economical in use of fuel than any other cooking apparatus yet invented, and COMMENCE PAYING FOR THEMSELVES as soon as put in operation, by the saving of fuel.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are much better than Cast Iron Cooking Stoves, not only as being more economical in use of fuel, but in cooking better food, baking better bread and pastry.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are warranted to give entire satisfaction; there are thousands in use, and the universal verdict is this: "We would not part with our Home Comfort Range at ANY PRICE, could we not get another."

We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

"HOME COMFORT."

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

+Fortuna's Oracles.+

THE LATCH-STRING IS OUT

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



EXPLANATION.—The inner Circle will predict your Fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 25th, (inclusive), your Star is Venus; Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, Mercury; Feb. 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and April 16, Saturn; April 15 and May 21, Mars; May 22 and June 18, Mercury; June 19 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 31, Cygni; August 32 and Sept. 20, Uranus; Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, Neptune; Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, Mira; Nov. 17 to Dec. 31, Rigel. To predict your fortune, say business affairs, find the Star under which you were born, then select any letter under that Star and in the Business Circle, (the inner one), and write down the letter; then proceed to select every fifth letter in that circle, reading in the direction of the arrows; and write the letters in a line. By reading from the proper point that line your fortune will be clearly described.

As an example, the following is a prediction and reads "Rich in Old Age."

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House Full of Bargains in First-Class Goods.

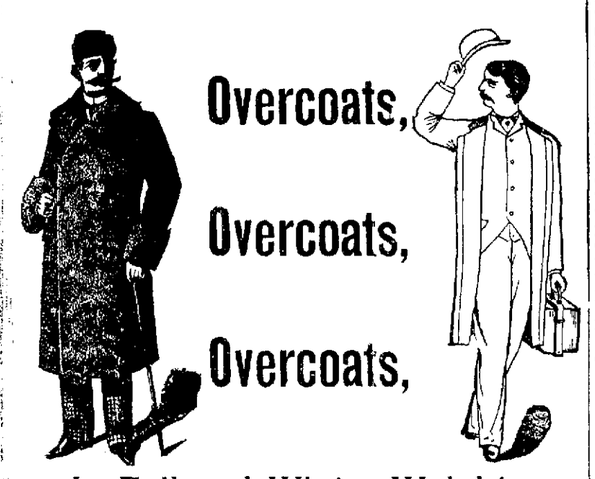
If you cannot read your fortunes from the above, call at the WHITE FRONT and get a card.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S,

The New Clothiers.

Don't fail to see our elegant line of

NEW OVERCOATS!



Overcoats,

Overcoats,

Overcoats,

In Fall and Winter Weights.

We have added several New Styles since our opening, and at prices that demand your immediate attention. We have every variety of style and quality, from the ordinary common every-day ulster to the finest English Kersey or Mountenac Beaver. None are better made, and we can show you more Overcoats than you will stop to look at.

Also have an elegant line of Astrachan and Beaver Pea Jackets.

☞ Every article marked in plain selling figures with positively no deviation from our acknowledged Low Prices.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

Store open until 9 p. m. Telephone 182

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. daw

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dt

New markets,

Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

WORTH repeating—Ferriss & Co. have *good* school shoes, cheap. 17-d&wtf

GO TO The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-d&wtf

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-d&wtf

THERE are more vessels on the stocks in Oregon, W. T., and Puget Sound than in all New England.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

TURNER & TRIMMER, 146 North Broadway, have continually on hand choice bolted meal, chopped feed, baled hay, corn, oats, wheat, rye, straw, wheat bran, corn bran and shorts, all at the lowest prices, and delivered to any part of the city. Give them a call when you want meal, feed or grain. oc31-d1m

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oilcloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-dawl1m

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller. Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with coal at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps.

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

IT is wonderful to see the nue or Cloth ing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall d&w

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGES & COOP s. oct27-dtf

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

MY BABY BOY.

Have you seen the blue in the summer sky,
When the fleecy clouds on the night winds fly
And the solemn stars hold their vigils high,
O'er earth and sea?
Then look at the blue in my boy's dark eye
Upturned to me.

Have you seen the gold of the ripened corn,
As it graceful waves in the rising morn,
The shimmering tresses that bright adorn
The verdant lea?
Then look at the gold of his head unshorn,
That rests on me.

Have you seen the red from the coral cave,
Where the mermaid dwells 'neath the gleaming wave,
While she weirdly sings to the sailor brave,
Who plows the sea?
Then look at the red of the lips I crave
To welcome me.

Have you breathed the sighs of the clover sweet
As it fragrant falls at the mower's feet,
When the purple shadows of evening meet
At close of day?
That incense is here, 'mid his smiles that greet
My mimic play.

Have you seen the pink of the deep sea shell?
The rose asleep in its mossy cell?
The tint of the fuschsia's tremulous bell
Swinging perfume?
Then look at the cheek of my boy and tell
Of fairer bloom.

Have you heard the robin's glad song in spring
From his leafy bower in the woodlands ring,
While he watches his mate with brooding wing
Spread o'er her nest?
Then list to my laughing boy as he'll cling
To my fond breast.

Have you seen the robe that the apple tree,
In its virginal blossom of fruit to be
Put on, like a bride that the sun would see
And woo her charms?
Then look at the brow of my boy, as he
Sleeps in my arms.

Oh, Thou great Creator of all things fair,
Incline Thine ear unto my humble prayer,
That when my soul flies back to Thee, to share
Thy peace and joy,
There'll ever guard on earth from sinful snares
My baby boy.

—*W. J. Dawson, in Detroit Free Press*

A PATHETIC STORY.

Graphically Told by a "Commercial Drummer."

How seldom we ever hear a "Commercial Drummer" relate any anecdote or incident that borders on the pathetic. The boys generally like to get together in the smoking-car or in the steamer cabin or in the slow going stage coach, while on route and vie with each other in telling tales more questionable than delectable. The one who refers to some cute trade in which a rustic merchant is made to purchase more goods than he needs, or of some blooming country girl who was greatly impressed with our salesman's *winning ways*, or some sale he has made for a rival house, is regarded with great respect by the other boys. Then again there are men among these "knights of the road" who will grace any profession, calling or trade. Men whose manners, although seemingly crude, brusque or rough in the extreme while engaged in trade, are just the reverse in the home circle. At home they are indulgent fathers, kind hearted husbands and liberal providers in things substantial and things that bring happiness to the house. Frequently we meet men of this last class who are foremost in trade, zealous for the interests of their firm, whose large yearly sales will attest the vigor, the energy, the intelligence with which they pursue the restless dollar. One of these gentlemen was recently my companion on a tedious journey by stage through a desolate portion of Western Montana. The country surrounding us was devoid of vegetation of any description. A forest fire had left a few blackened, charred pine tree trunk, standing like grim sentinels over this region of solitude. Birds and insects, although it was midsummer, had given the locality a wide berth. Once in awhile as we ascended a grade we could hear the laborious breathing of the four horses that hauled the lumbering vehicle. Even the driver seemed to be affected by our melancholy surroundings.

During a long silence my companion seemed to be lost in a reverie. He was perhaps fifty years old. His eyes were mild in expression and blue in color. His forehead, high and expansive, was crowned with a heavy growth of iron-gray hair. He was of average stature and build. Add to this a neat-fitting suit of navy blue and you have his description, except a heavy iron-gray mustache that gave him a slightly military appearance. He was just such a man whom one would want to go to when in trouble or doubt.

"Yes, sir," he mused, "this is solitude here in this desert, but then there are times, even in the midst of a populous city, that one can feel a deeper desolation, a more lasting solitude and loneliness than can be experienced here in this wilderness. In fact, the best part of my life has been one of solitude and yet I had every thing that money could buy—friends, business, plenty of occupation—but, alas! no home, yet I lived in a comfortable house, well kept and with efficient help."

I was growing interested and asked him if he would tell me all about it if it would be agreeable.

"Yes," he continued, not seeming to have noticed my slight interruption, "it will be two hours yet before we arrive at Gallatin, and as we are the only passengers, I will relate it to you, if you are interested."

"I am, very much so," I replied, "but if it makes you feel unhappy to dwell upon the account of it, perhaps we had better change the subject."

"Thank you," said he, "but as the subject of my story is now pleasantly situated in life, with a prosperous and devoted husband and a bright little child, and with all the comforts of a happy home, it will not distress me nor interfere with my good appetite to tell it.

"The event in question occurred over twenty years ago, in the city of Chicago. I then lived near the corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, and was engaged in the grain commission business. I also owned a fifth interest in a foundry engaged in the manufacture of light castings. I owned the home I lived in. My wife was the only daughter of one of the earliest settlers in the city. We were much devoted to each other, and, take it all together, I was considered quite prosperous for a young man. A little girl was born to us, and for about five years nothing occurred to mar our happiness. My wife would meet me every night with a smile and a loving caress. She was very affectionate in her disposition, and I am very thankful to remember that I never gave her a cross word or look while she lived. In the meantime our little Mabel was growing into a sweet child, and was loved by all who came in contact with her. Her gentle bearing, her good temper and her generous nature (traits that one would not look for in one of her tender years) won her hosts of friends. Here is her picture as she appeared then." And he handed me a small photograph from an inner pocket. It was the picture of a very pretty, intelligent-looking child. Her features were regular, the face being oval in shape and the mouth rather small. The eyes, with long lashes, were looking upward; a head of golden hair surmounted this remarkably beautiful face. On the child's breast, suspended by a gold necklace, was a handsome diamond cross. The picture itself, in point of artistic skill, was splendidly executed.

"Well, my companion resumed, as he carefully replaced the picture, "time went on, and as Mabel grew older it was her custom to meet me near the house on my return home from my office.

"At the end of one pleasant day in September I closed my desk, and glancing at my watch, saw, to my annoyance, that I was twenty or twenty-five minutes behind my usual going home time. I hurriedly left, and, hailing a passing car, was soon walking toward the house on Michigan avenue. I noticed that Mabel did not meet me, and supposed she was in the house with her mother.

"The servant opened the door for me, and immediately inquired for Mabel. I brushed past her and went into the dining-room, where my wife was just sitting at the table to pour the tea.

"One glance between us, and simultaneously we asked: 'Where's Mabel?'

"'She went to meet you fully twenty minutes ago,' said my wife rapidly. As she arose, we both rushed to the door. I seized my hat and ran to the gate, looked up and down the street, then opened the gate and walked hurriedly to a group of children playing near by.

"'Oh, Mr. Clark, let Mabel come and play with us,' cried one little girl.

"'I don't know where Mabel is,' replied I, vacantly.

"The child had never been out of sight of her mother or myself, and as I did not find her with the children, my anxiety and fears increased. Suddenly I thought of the diamond cross, which, by the way, you might have noticed in the picture. This cross was the gift of my own mother to Mabel in her will. The child was very proud of it, and we allowed her to wear it once in awhile, but never out of her parents' sight. Close questioning developed the fact that one of the servants had placed this cross on Mabel's neck that afternoon. The cross and necklace were worth over one thousand dollars. Here, then, seemed to be a case of robbery, followed by kidnaping. I hunted for Mabel up and down the avenue, without success.

When I returned to the house, I found my wife pale with anxiety. She, too, had ransacked the house for our little one with no better success. The neighbors joined in the search but one and all were unsuccessful.

"I afterwards went to the police station and gave a description of our lost darling, which was telegraphed over the city. The papers next day also contained an account of the matter.

"I returned home about one o'clock the next morning and found my wife crying bitterly, with a few kindly disposed neighbors around her offering their sympathies. But, ah, why dwell on the sleepless nights and days of intense anxiety and suspense that followed. A house to house search was made in the city for Mabel. Copies of the photograph which I have now in my pocket were distributed among the police and city detective force. I offered a large reward for information of her whereabouts. In the personal column of the papers I intimated that any one who had kidnaped the child for the purpose of obtaining the diamond cross, could keep the cross and return the child to any place and I would go after her and no questions would be asked; neither would I prosecute them. But all this was of no avail. I gave very little attention to business for some weeks, and was almost completely prostrated by the blow. To add to our trouble my wife became indisposed and finally lost her appetite and at last was seriously ill. During her delirious moments she would call piteously for Mabel.

"A consultation of physicians was held and I was advised to prepare for the worst. It came about a week later—after many nights of weary watching my wife fell into a peaceful slumber, from which she never awoke. The end came one fine Sabbath morning when the church bells were summoning the people to worship.

"My home was broken up. I plunged into business harder than ever in order to stifle and forget the effects of my bereavements. I became reckless and lost considerable money that ordinary caution would have prevented. Three years passed; I still lived in the old house which had been the scene of so much happiness, but now was so desolate.

"I was advised by friends to sell the property, move elsewhere and take a wife. But I still held the memory of my wife too sacred to think of any one else in that light.

"From time to time I advertised in a general way offering a reward for information relative to Mabel's whereabouts, but met with failure in every instance.

"My room in the house was on the first or parlor floor immediately in the rear of the back parlor. From the back parlor a glass door connected with a small veranda that stood at the side of the house. It was my habit in warm weather to leave the doors open in both parlors so as to get a cool draft of air from the front window.

"One night I sat up later than usual, writing some letters that I wished to send by the early mail next day. I was sitting at my desk in a little room off my bedroom. It was nearly midnight, and the housekeeper and two servants were in their rooms overhead, in the rear portion of the house.

"It was very quiet; nothing but the scratching of my pen and the ticking of the little clock on the mantel in the next room disturbed the absolute stillness of the hour. During a pause in my writing I fancied I heard a slight noise at the glass door. I listened and as it was not repeated I resumed my writing. A few minutes later I heard the knob of the glass door turn softly as if some one was trying to get it. At the same time I thought I saw the shadow of a man on the wall of the house next to mine.

"There hung on the wall of my room a Winchester rifle which had been my good and trusty companion during my sharpshooting days when I was in the Wilderness with General Grant. There had been some burglaries committed in our block the week previous and I had cleaned and reloaded the rifle.

"It was the work of a moment to cross the room, take down the weapon, cock it, and advance into the back parlor. It would be certain death for the burglar if I shot at him, for I had picked off many a rebel while I was in the Wilderness, and never was known to miss my man.

"I stood thus for perhaps two minutes in no little suspense when the door knob was again tried and a head appeared just above the edge of the woodwork below the glass. I assumed that the burglar was on his knees trying the lock. I immediately called out in a loud voice:

"'Throw up your hands or I'll fire at you,' and taking deliberate aim at the head I counted; "One, two'—just then my finger began to press the trigger when a child's voice called out: 'Don't fire, papa, it is me, come back to you and mamma!'

"I dropped the rifle to the floor; a cold perspiration covered me and I trembled from head to foot. I staggered to the door and with nerveless fingers, unlocked it somehow.

"The next instant my long-lost child was being nearly crushed in my arms, and I wept the first tears of joy of my life.

"By this time the housekeeper and two servants appeared, the gas was lighted and the uproar increased by one of the girls going into hysterics.

"A policeman came to inquire the cause of the disturbance and was amazed when I grabbed him around his ample wrist and exclaimed: 'Thank God!' When the housekeeper told him about it he rubbed his sleeve over his eyes and said he was glad, too, and went out. A reporter for a morning paper came and got the facts in the case. My Mabel had grown about a head taller. She was thinner than when she left us three years before. She was ragged and dirty, but then I had her back again.

"She was taken in charge by the housekeeper, who had by this time restored the hysterical woman.

"Perhaps you would like to know where my child had been all these three long years.

"It seems that on that eventful September day she was walking down the gravel walk to the gate expecting to meet me. Her mother being in the kitchen ordering from the market man at the moment, a carriage drove to the gate, a man got out and said: 'Mabel, your papa has sent me to bring you down town. He will give you some nice candy.'

"The child said: 'Won't that be nice,' and immediately put her hand into that of the man. It was the work of a minute to drive off.

"The villain removed the diamond cross and gold necklace from her neck. He afterwards, for a trifling sum of money, hired a band of gypsies to keep her with them. These gypsies afterwards went to Minnesota. The child was cared for by an old woman. They made my darling work hard for them. At last they, in their wanderings, neared Chicago, and the old woman, during an ugly fit of temper, drove Mabel from the camp. The child walked nearly three miles to our house and arrived there at midnight.

"I tremble when I think how nearly I caused the death of my little Mabel. She is now married and is the mother of as lovely a child as she was herself.

"Her husband is well-to-do and often tells with pride of his wife's pluck, when she, a mere child of nine years, escaped from the gypsies and walked into town in the dead of night and found her father.

"Well, here we are at Gallatin."

"A marvelous story, indeed, Mr. Clark," said I.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

A BOX of ripe strawberries was picked on Oct. 24 among the foot hills of the White Mountains.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 5b

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a3

Children's Cloaks,

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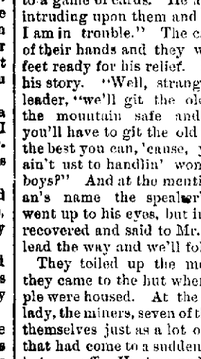
The traffic managers of the Northern Pacific road told me a fine story characteristic of those big-hearted miners. Mr. Davis had taken his aged father and mother up into the heights of one of the mountains that shadows Butte. It was fifteen miles distant. While they were camping there a snow-storm swept upon them, and the sudden change caused Mr. Davis' father to suffer from an attack of paralysis. The old gentleman was helpless and his son was perplexed. He was fifteen miles from civilization and had no conveyance to reach it. He happened to remember that not far away on the mountain side was a camp of miners. He walked to the camp and found them there just sitting down after their meal to a game of cards. He apologized for intruding upon them and said: "Boys, I am in trouble." The cards fell out of their hands and they were on their feet ready for his relief. He told them his story. "Well, stranger," said the leader, "we'll git the old man down the mountain safe and sound; but you'll have to git the old woman down the best you can, 'cause, you know, we ain't ust to handlin' women, are we, boys?" And at the mention of a woman's name the speaker's hard hand went up to his eyes, but in a second he recovered and said to Mr. Davis: "You lead the way and we'll follow."

They toiled up the mountain until they came to the hut where the old people were housed. At the sight of the lady, the miners, seven of them, bunched themselves just as a lot of freight cars that had come to a sudden halt. Every hat was off. Having made their bows, they gathered about the old man and looked upon him, as they folded their hands, as if he were dead. Then they wrapped him in blankets and picked him up, and gently wound round the mountain, picking out the smooth places, never saying a word. Mr. Davis followed with his mother. When they reached the level and the old man had been laid upon his bed Mr. Davis took the miners to one side and said: "Men, here is a roll of bills—all I have. Take it, no matter how much it may be."

The old miner who had done all the talking for the crowd took off his hat and spoke: "Why, we thought you knowed us."

"I do know you."

"But we thought you knowed us well. No, stranger, put her up. Why, we wouldn't let that old man suffer up thar a minnit. Would we, boys?" And they all raised their hats. "Easy, boys," said the speaker. And they shouted, but it was a soft and low shout which brought tears to Davis' eyes."—*Chicago Mail.*



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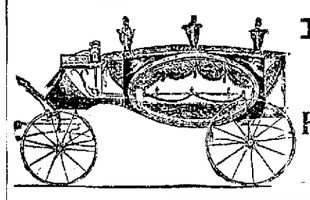
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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1857. Oct. 27, 1887-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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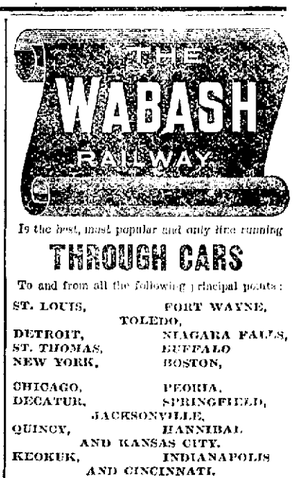
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MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring—In Partition. No. 12363.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17); also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
Nov11-d4wks

H. PASCO.

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